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In re the Patent Application of

Kazushi SATO et al

Attn: Applications Branch

Application No. 09/986,435

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: IMAGE INFORMATION  
CONVERSION APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE INFORMATION  
CONVERSION METHOD

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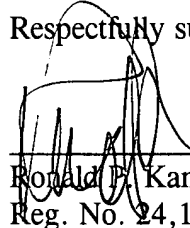
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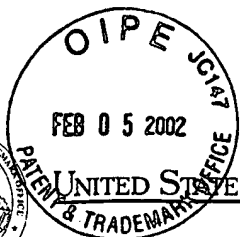
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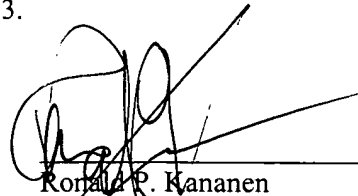
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